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SUB: EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT- COMMISSION PRESENTATION FOR  
MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

REF: EC BRUSSELS 1839

1. AT THE APRIL 4 MEETING OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT IN  
LUXEMBOURG, EC COMMISSION VICE PRESIDENT SOAMES REPORTED  
ON THE COMMISSION' S PAPER ON MULTILATERAL TRADE  
NEGOTIATIONS. HIS PRESENTATION WAS ALONG THE LINES  
OF THAT WHICH HE HAD GIVEN TO THE EC COUNCIL ON  
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2. SOAMES MADE HIS REPORT IN RESPONSE TO AN ORAL QUESTION FROM THE FRENCH GAULLIST MEMBER HABIB- DELONCLE. HE STATED THE COMMISSION HAD FORMALLY ADOPTED THE PAPER EARLIER IN THE DAY AND HE WAS PLEASED TO BE ABLE TO REPORT IMMEDIATELY TO THE PARLIAMENT. SOAMES RECALLED THE SUMMIT DEADLINE OF JULY 1 FOR THE INSTITUTIONS OF THE COMMUNITY TO DEVELOP AN OVERALL VIEW OF THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS. HE SAID THIS PAPER WAS THE COMMISSION' S CONTRIBUTION TO MEETING THAT DEADLINE AND THE PAPER WOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE COUNCIL FOR ITS CONSIDERATION.

3. SOAMES THEN GAVE AN OUTLINE OF THE TEXT OF HIS PAPER, ALONG THE LINES OF THE PRESENTATION IN REFTEL. HE CONCLUDED IN A FASHION SIMILAR TO HANNAY' S BRIEFING, SAYING THIS WAS NOT A DRAFT NEGOTIATING MANDATE NOR AN EXHAUSTIVE LIST OF NEGOTIATING POINTS NOR A REPORT ON WHAT OTHERS ARE DOING. THE PURPOSE OF THE COMMISSION' S PAPER, ACCORDING TO SOAMES, IS TO DRAW ATTENTION TO THE MAIN PROBLEMS AHEAD AND TO MAKE CONSTRUCTIVE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SOLUTION OF THOSE PROBLEMS.

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